INFO

9-10-2023

Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.

We value relationships. This helps us get better acquainted and helps us better serve you. Thanks!

I/We are:

 \Box 1st \Box 2nd \Box 3rd time Guests \Box Regular attenders

I/We heard about Word of Life

from:

I/We would like to know more about:

believing in Jesus
being baptized into Jesus
following Jesus
helping at Word of Life
serving in the community

Adult Name(s) Please Print

Youth/Children (grade)

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address

City, ST Zip

Her Email

Her Phone

His Email

His Phone

Needs, Questions or Comments

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for His search and rescue mission and His promise to gather us, feed us, give us rest and be our Shepherd
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$509,976 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for job placement and opportunity to serve (Peterson)
- for Evan Hance's successful surgery (Stevens)
- for healing Kristin Becker (Mitschke)
- for Pastors Mark Harris and Brian Kachelmeier
- for the blessings and resources God has entrusted to our care and His promise to multiply them to build a bigger heaven and better lives.
 We Ask the Lord...
- to inspire and empower us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to join the Lord God in His rescue mission in all humility
- to bless missionary pastor Steve Morfitt and the people of Mt. Calvary as they reach out to people in Raymondville, TX and beyond
- · to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
- to bless our students and educators
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- to lead America to repentance
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- for heat relief and rain
- for continued blessings for Christina Carey
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially Matthew Brooks
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Amanda (Callison), Trinity and Logan Neahring (Leal), Kristin and Nico Fares (Murray)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Carolyn Skov (Mitschke), Charlene Simms (Stevens), Bernard Sowinski (Valentine) and grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Sandra Satterfield (Dominguez), Billy Morrison, Lilly Burnham (Mitschke) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)
- to heal Comonek James, Dave Christiansen, Pastor Ken, Suzi Malone, Peggy Myers, Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens, Paul Krish (Akridge), Janice Tolin (Bruce), Frances Johnson (Christiansen), Patty Coffey, Reno Engel, Amber Lozano, Crystal Mahar (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Cheryl Fields, Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Mike Baksic, Iris Trahan, Milton Friesenhahn, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Don Black, Walter Dube, David Goeke (Mitschke), Baby Zayn (Molina), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather Zakarian (Smith), Lori Sticka (Stafford), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Kay Jay, Evan Hance (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Rita (Wallrich), Walter, Colleen Weissmann (Weissmann), Rhonda (Williams)
- to heal those battling cancer: Linda Sue Southard (Apao), Monica Mann, Lauren Bowman (Christiansen), Guy Morgan (Craigmile), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (Edwards), James Maina, Shelby Renton (Hatfield), Pastor Wayne Graumann, Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Phyllis Thompson, Maria Molina (Molina), Meredith Powell (Nightingale), Dave Peterson (Peterson), Zelpha (Stark), James Corbin (Stevens), Adrian Russell (Vallejo), Terry Walker (Wagner)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to open the hearts of people to the Gospel and to open our ears, hands and mouths to bless them and share Jesus with them.
- Please take this home so you may review and apply this week's LifeLesson and keep your Word of Life family in your prayers throughout the week. Please keep this list current by sharing updates on your Info slip.

Word of Life Fellowship

September 10, 2023 Traditional 8:30 am Contemporary 9:45 am

Building a bigger heaven & better lives! Contemporary 11:00 am 213 Coy Lane Cibolo, Texas 78108 210-566-2237 www.WordofLife4u.com

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The Shepherd Searches and Saves

Ezekiel 34:11-24; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:1-14

Guest Pastor Rev. Dr. Brian L. Kachelmeier

Ezekiel 34:11-24 (ESV) - "For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

"As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

"Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.

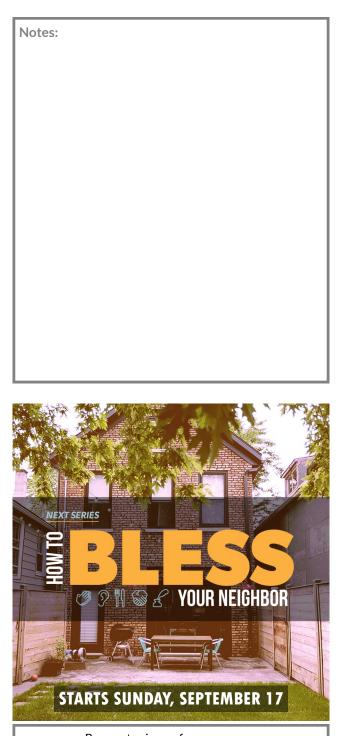
Romans 13:8-10 (ESV) - Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Matthew 18:1-14 (ESV) - At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.



Be sure to sign up for a How to Bless Your Neighbor LifeGroup!

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

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These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

RSVP How to BLESS Your Neighbor LifeGroups

We **strongly encourage you** to attend a *How to BLESS* Your Neighbor LifeGroup during our **whole congregation**, **6 week emphasis** on *BLESS: 5 Everyday Ways To Love* Your Neighbor And Change The World. Please initial beside the group you plan to attend and write your names at the bottom. Groups start September 17!

- _____ Sundays 9:45 am, All, Jim Weissmann (starts 9/24)
- _____ Sundays 11:00 am, All, Melody Dunaway
- _____ Sundays 4:00 pm, All, Tammy Weissmann
- ____ Sundays 4:45 pm, Youth, Kylyn Stark
- _____ Sundays 5:00 pm, All, Pastor Ken
- _____ Mondays 7:00 pm, Couples, Greg Peterson
- _____ Wednesdays 7:00 pm, Men, Mark Stemmermann
 - _Wednesdays 10:00 am, All, Kara Latimer
- ____ Saturdays 9:00 am, Women, Patti Mitschke

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